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Security Council

10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room
Bosnia and Herzegovina

Morning¹ 5780th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Letter dated 5 November 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/651)

¹To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m. 52nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/62/L.11) [48 and 116]
2. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/62/77) [113 (a)]

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 20 November 2007, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; fax 1 (212) 963-7878; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from *today*, 15 November 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statement to no more than *five minutes*.



3. Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme [113 (b)]
4. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/62/107) [114 (g)]
5. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [114]
 - (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/528)
 - (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/529)
 - (c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/530)
 - (d) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/531)
 - (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/532)
 - (f) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/533)

Informal consultations of the whole on all issues related to the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development (convened by the facilitators to further discuss the procedural draft resolution for the Conference to be held in Doha in the second half of 2008)¹

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. 2nd meeting (closed). Conference Room 2

¹ A letter and the draft resolution were sent by the facilitators to all Permanent Representatives and Observers by facsimile on 12 November 2007.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (11-12 December 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

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Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments)

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8

Main Committees**Third Committee**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 45th meeting Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. 46th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [70 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29 (and amendments thereto contained in documents A/C.3/62/L.78, A/C.3/62/L.79, A/C.3/62/L.80 and A/C.3/62/L.81)

2. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [42]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.64

3. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [68]

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/62/L.61 and A/C.3/62/L.66

4. Right of peoples to self-determination [69]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.62

5. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [70 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.30

6. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [42]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.67

7. Advancement of women [63]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/62/L.16/Rev.2 (and amendments thereto contained in document A/C.3/62/L.85¹), A/C.3/62/L.17/Rev.1 and A/C.3/62/L.18/Rev.1

¹To be issued.

8. Report of the Human Rights Council (A/62/53) [65]
Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.32 and amendments thereto contained in document A/C.3/62/L.84, and programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/62/L.60
9. Right of peoples to self-determination [69]
Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.56
10. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [70 (b)]
Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/62/L.31, A/C.3/62/L.39, A/C.3/62/L.45 and A/C.3/62/L.46
11. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities [70 (c)]
Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.36/Rev.1

Fifth Committee

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| 10 a.m. | 18th meeting Conference Room 3 |
| | Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [130] |
| | <i>General discussion</i> |
| Morning ¹ –1 p.m. | Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 |
| | Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Development account (A/62/123, A/62/466 and A/62/7/Add.6)) |
| 3–6 p.m. | Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 |
| | Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: |
| | (A/62/6 (Introduction), A/62/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Sect. 3), A/62/6 (Sect. 4), A/62/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 5), A/62/6 (Sect. 6), A/62/6 (Sect. 7), A/62/6 (Sect. 8), A/62/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 9), A/62/6 (Sect. 10), A/62/6 (Sect. 11), A/62/6 (Sect. 12), A/62/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 13), A/62/6 (Sect. 14), A/62/6 (Sect. 15), A/62/6 (Sect. 16), A/62/6 (Sect. 17), A/62/6 (Sect. 18), A/62/6 (Sect. 19), A/62/6 (Sect. 19)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 20), A/62/6 (Sect. 21), A/62/6 (Sect. 22), A/62/6 (Sect. 23), A/62/6 (Sect. 23)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 24), A/62/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 25), A/62/6 (Sect. 26), A/62/6 (Sect. 27), A/62/6 (Sect. 28), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28B), A/62/6 (Sect. 28B)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28C), A/62/6 (Sect. 28C)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28D), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.2, A/62/6 (Sect. 28F), A/62/6 (Sect. 28G), A/62/6 (Sect. 29), A/62/6 (Sect. 29)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 30), A/62/6 (Sect. 31), A/62/6 (Sect. 32), A/62/6 (Sect. 33), A/62/6 (Sect. 34), A/62/6 (Sect. 35), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/62/6 (Income Sect. 3)); |

¹To be held following the adjournment of the 18th meeting of the Committee.

Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91);

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2, A/62/80/Corr.3 and A/62/80/Add.1);

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229);

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349); and

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B)))

Sixth Committee

1.15–2.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2
 Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 86 (The rule of law at the national and international levels)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10
 3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10
 1. Executive session
 2. Economic and Social Council revised estimates
 3. United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa

General Assembly

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Second Committee

Informal “informal” consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Fries (Sweden), under agenda item 61 (Towards global partnerships)

From 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), under agenda item 59 (c) (South-South cooperation for development)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mrs. Fernande Afiavi Hounghedji (Benin), under agenda item 54 (e) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa)

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Laurent Pic (France), under agenda item 54 (i) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), under agenda item 52 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Mr. Zigmars Zilgalvis (Latvia), under agenda item 58 (c) (Human resources development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Ms. Hannah Liko (Austria), under agenda item 56 (b) (Science and technology for development)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Mr. Khaled Elbakly (Egypt), under agenda item 54 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcus Leroy (Belgium), under agenda item 57 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

From 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefing on the UNICEF biennial support budget 2008-2009 *today*, 15 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

All member and observers delegations are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations**Thursday, 15 November 2007**

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Eliminating the use of rape and other forms of sexual violence as instruments to achieve political or military objectives" (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlements of conflicts" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegation of the European Community)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of migrants (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Other meetings

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Thursday, 15 November 2007

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

9-9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

9.15-9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on sustainable development draft resolutions)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

1.15-2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on humanitarian affairs)

1.15-2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

1.15-2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Briefing by the Secretariat for the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (convened by the Chair (Costa Rica))

1.30–3 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other activities

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Thursday, 15 November 2007

Expert Group Meeting on Measures to Accelerate the Improvement in the Status of Women in the United Nations System (organized the Focal Point for Women, Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room DC2-2330 (23rd Floor).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marilyn Dawson (tel. 1 (212) 963-6143; e-mail dawsonm@un.org).]

DPI/NGO briefing on “Diabetes awareness: Tackling the global epidemic” (in observance of the World Diabetes Day)

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Robin Della Rocca, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (917) 367-8020; e-mail dellarocca@un.org).]

Briefing on “The Indian Ocean tsunami disaster: Lessons in rehabilitation and reconstruction” by the Director for the Agency of the Rehabilitation and Reconstruction for the Region and Community of Aceh and Nias (organized by the Permanent Mission of Indonesia and the UNDP Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific)

From 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Bonanza P. Taihutu, Permanent Mission of Indonesia (tel. 1 (212) 972-8333, ext. 3236; e-mail bonanzataihutu@yahoo.com).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/oxsg/conf.htm>.

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Room S-226

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| 11 a.m. | H.E. Mr. Srgjan Kerim, President of the sixty-second Session of the General Assembly (on the work of the current session) |
| 12 noon | Press briefing by the Spokesperson |

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 77 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 19 and 20 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday to Thursday, 26 to 29 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and on Friday, 30 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

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Main Committees**Second Committee***Informal "informal" consultations*

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), under agenda item 55 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 54 (g) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Mr. Mikio Mori (Japan), under agenda item 57 (b) (Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Fries (Sweden), under agenda item 61 (Towards global partnerships)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

Monday, 19 November 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Tony Fautua (New Zealand), under agenda item 54 (b) (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Ms. Denise McQuade (Ireland), under agenda item 54 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Zigmars Zilgalvis (Latvia), under agenda item 58 (c) (Human resources development)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Omer Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 56 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

Monday, 19 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 23 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 54 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future of mankind)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Khaled Elbakly (Egypt), under agenda item 54 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development)

Monday, 19 November 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 23 November 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Meniz (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

Monday, 19 November 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 23 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Lilit Toutkhalian (Armenia), under agenda item 60) (United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

Monday, 19 November 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Ms. Hannah Liko (Austria), under agenda item 56 (b) (Science and Technology for development)

Monday, 19 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Laurent Pic (France), under agenda item 54 (i) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy)

Monday, 19 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcus Leroy (Belgium), under agenda item 57 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

Monday, 19 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room S-770.

Panel discussion on "Moving out of aid dependency"

There will be a panel discussion on "Moving out of aid dependency" on Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The panellists will include Ms. Irma Adelman, Professor, Berkeley University; Dr. Poul Engberg-Pedersen, Director General, Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation; Mr. Roy Culpepper, President, North-South Institute; H.E. Mr. Debpriya Bhattacharya, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations Office at Geneva; and Mr. Michael Atingi Ego, Executive Director, Bank of Uganda.

The event is organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Benu Schneider, Financing for Development Office (tel. 1 (917) 367-5439; e-mail schneiderb@un.org).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 16 November 2007, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 28th meeting on Monday, 19 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly**Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations***Informal briefing*

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat on standing police capacity on Tuesday, 20 November 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

**Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights
of the Palestinian People**

The 305th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Tuesday, 20 November 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Peacebuilding Commission*Second session***Organizational Committee**

There will be an informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission on Monday, 19 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlements of conflicts" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegation of the European Community)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Monday, 19 November 2007, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Defamation of Religions" (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan (on behalf of the OIC Group))

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the "Status of internally displaced persons and refugees from Abkhazia, Georgia" (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Georgia)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa (under agenda item 42) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Sierra Leone and Angola (on behalf of the African Group))

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement))

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Other forthcoming meetings

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African Group (Experts on Second Committee and Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (on causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Briefing to the NGO Committee on Disarmament (convened by the Chairman of the First Committee)

Friday, 16 November 2007, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Eastern European Group (election of officers/legal experts)

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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2007 Parliamentary Hearing on "Reinforcing the rule of law in international relations: The key role of Parliaments" (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Tuesday and Wednesday, 20 and 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site <www.ipu.org>; or contact the Office of the Permanent Observer for the IPU (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880; e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org).]

Launch of the IASC Guidelines on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings (co-sponsored by WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, the Christian Children's Fund, the International Medical Corps, InterAction, the International Rescue Committee and the NGO Committee on Mental Health)

Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Jody Myrum, UNICEF (e-mail jmyrum@unicef.org).]

Eleventh Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on "Investing in maternal health to achieve the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs): Lessons from Africa for the world" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)

Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Announcements

United Nations Administrative Tribunal (22 October–21 November 2007)

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625, DC2 Building.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Member States wishing to participate in the Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Languages (8-10 January 2008) are encouraged to inform the secretariat of their participation by *today*, 15 November 2007. For further information please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (tel. 1 (917) 367-2106; e-mail sigurdarson@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in November, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 19 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*
Monday, 19 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*
Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*
Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*
Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*
Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

All meetings will take place in Conference Room 8.

Registration for an additional cycle of UNITAR's Continued IT Education (CITE) Project

The deadline to register for an additional cycle of UNITAR's Continued IT Education (CITE) Project (self-paced, on-line computer skills training for New York-based diplomats) is Wednesday, 21 November 2007. For further information, please contact Ms. Amy Weesner, ICT Programme UNITAR (tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; e-mail weesner@un.org); or visit the following Web site: www.unitar.org/en/cite.html.

First extraordinary session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD)

Delegations are kindly reminded that, as per the notification letter transmitted to Parties on 19 October 2007 and copied to all Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations (www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/docs/notif-parties.pdf), the first extraordinary session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD) will take place at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 26 November 2007.

Delegations are also reminded to submit the names of their representatives as well as their credentials to the UNCCD Liaison Office (One United Nations Plaza, Room DC1-1170, New York, N.Y. 10017; tel. 1 (917) 367-4081; fax 1 (917) 367-3441; e-mail teixeira2@un.org).

For further information, please visit the Web site of the Convention at www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/menu.php.

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in

relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>>.

General Assembly**List of candidates**

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <<https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council**Web site of the presidency**

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 14 November 2007

Security Council

5779th meeting

Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Canada, Cuba, Lichtenstein, Portugal and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a joint statement by H.E. Mr. Johan Verbeke on behalf of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism and the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004).

The Council heard briefings by H.E. Mr. Johan Verbeke, Chairman of the 1267 Committee; H.E. Mr. Ricardo Alberto Arias, Chairman of the 1373 Committee; and H.E. Mr. Peter Burian, Chairman of the 1540 Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy, Ghana, the Russian Federation, China, the United Kingdom, Peru, the Congo, the United States, France, South Africa,

and Qatar, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Indonesia.

The Council also heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, Liechtenstein (also speaking on behalf of Switzerland), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Australia, Canada and Portugal (speaking on behalf of the European Union; and the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, as well as Moldova, Armenia and Georgia which aligned themselves with this statement).

The representative of the United States made a further statement.

The representative of Cuba made a further statement.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a further statement.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

51st plenary meeting

Report of the Security Council (A/62/2) [9]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [122]: joint debate

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 9 and 122.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, Slovenia, Nepal, Uganda, Bulgaria, Mongolia, Bolivia, Italy and Qatar.

The General Assembly decided to take note of the report of the Security Council, contained in document A/62/2.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 9.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 122.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

23rd meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories . . . [33]

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate with statements by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Bangladesh, Kuwait, Algeria, Bahrain, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia, Yemen, South Africa, New Zealand and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [40]

Question of Tokelau

A statement was made by the representative of Papua New Guinea.

A statement was made by the representative of New Zealand.

The representative of Cuba, in his capacity as Acting Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples made a statement introducing the draft resolution A/C.4/62/L.7.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/62/L.7

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/62/L.7 without a vote.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [121]

The Chairman made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, Moldova, Romania and Georgia).

The Committee adopted the tentative programme of work for the sixty-third session, as contained in document A/C.4/62/CRP.1/Rev.1.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Second Committee

27th meeting

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [60]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.34

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Towards global partnerships [61]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.33

The Secretary informed the Committee that the Dominican Republic and Nigeria were sponsors of the draft resolution and that Nicaragua was not a sponsor.

The representative of Portugal introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Subsequently, El Salvador joined as a sponsor of the draft resolution.

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development [53]

(a) *Follow-up to and implementation of the International Conference on Financing for Development*

(b) High-level dialogue for the implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development

The Committee began its joint consideration of the item and sub-items and heard an introductory statement by the Director, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Bangladesh, Qatar, India, the Republic of Korea, Peru, Nepal and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item and sub-items.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 53 was Thursday, 15 November 2007 at 6 p.m.

Third Committee

43rd meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [42]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.67

The representative of Denmark introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Australia, the Central African Republic, Cyprus, Ethiopia, Ghana, Iraq, Montenegro, Morocco, Panama, Romania, Sierra Leone, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uruguay.

Belarus, Belize, Botswana, Colombia, Guatemala, Guinea, Lesotho, Liberia, Micronesia (Federated States of), Moldova, Paraguay, the Sudan, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, and Turkmenistan, joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [70 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.35

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

Belarus joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.38

The representative of Georgia introduced the draft resolution.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [70 (b)]

Introduction of amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29

A/C.3/62/L.68

The representative of Egypt introduced the amendment, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Bangladesh, Indonesia, Nauru, Tonga and Yemen.

A/C.3/62/L.69

The representative of Egypt introduced the amendment, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Nauru and Tonga.

Saudi Arabia joined in sponsoring the amendment.

A/C.3/62/L.70

The representative of Singapore introduced the amendment, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Bangladesh, Nauru and Tonga.

Mauritania joined in sponsoring the amendment.

A/C.3/62/L.71

The representative of Barbados introduced the amendment, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Bangladesh, Nauru, the Syrian Arab Republic and Tonga.

A statement was made by the representative of Portugal.

A/C.3/62/L.72

The representative of Barbados introduced the amendment, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document.

A/C.3/62/L.73

The representative of Singapore introduced the amendment, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document.

A/C.3/62/L.74

The representative of Antigua and Barbuda introduced the amendment, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nauru, Tonga and the United Arab Emirates.

A/C.3/62/L.75

The representative of Botswana introduced the amendment, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Bangladesh, Trinidad and Tobago and the United Arab Emirates.

A/C.3/62/L.76

The representative of Botswana introduced the amendment, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Trinidad and Tobago.

A/C.3/62/L.77

The representative of the Bahamas introduced the amendment, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nauru and Tonga.

Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft amendment.

A/C.3/62/L.78

The representative of Barbados introduced the amendment, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document.

A/C.3/62/L.79

The representative of Barbados introduced the amendment, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document.

A/C.3/62/L.80

The representative of Barbados introduced the amendment, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document.

A/C.3/62/L.81

The representative of Barbados introduced the amendment, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Nauru and Tonga.

Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft amendment.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [62 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.5/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Philippines orally revised the text and announced that Belgium, China, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Luxembourg, Mauritius, the Netherlands, Peru, South Africa, the Sudan, Sweden and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

Albania, Algeria, Angola, Austria, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, the Central African Republic, Chile, Comoros, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nigeria, Qatar, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and Uganda also joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Australia.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

A statement was made by the representative of Greece regarding draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.9, adopted by the Committee at its 25th meeting on 25 October.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [70 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29 and amendments contained in documents A/C.3/62/L.68, A/C.3/62/L.69, A/C.3/62/L.70, A/C.3/62/L.71, A/C.3/62/L.72, A/C.3/62/L.73, A/C.3/62/L.74, A/C.3/62/L.75, A/C.3/62/L.76, A/C.3/62/L.77, A/C.3/62/L.78, A/C.3/62/L.79, A/C.3/62/L.80 and A/C.3/62/L.81

A statement was made by the representative of the Philippines, in which it was announced that Algeria, El Salvador, Mauritius and Sao Tome and Principe had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29.

The Dominican Republic also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Conference), Antigua and Barbuda (also on behalf of Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Suriname), Jamaica, the Bahamas, Egypt, Botswana, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Syrian Arab Republic.

A/C.3/62/L.68

44th meeting

Statements were made by the representatives of Botswana, Singapore and Egypt.

The summary of the 44th meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/222).

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Angola

H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asian States:

China

H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:

Slovenia

H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Saint Kitts and Nevis

H.E. Mr. Delano Frank Bart

Western European and other States:

Germany

H.E. Mr. Thomas Matussek

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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A/62/PV.21

Meeting held on 8 October 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

General Assembly**Documents****Sixty-second session**

- A/62/100/Corr.1 Annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly — Item 50 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [A C E F R S]
- A/62/512/Add.1 Item 128 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council — Thematic cluster I. Special and personal envoys, special advisers and personal representatives of the Secretary-General and Office of the United Nations Special Coordinator for Lebanon — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
- A/62/534 Item 125 — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
- A/62/535 Item 131 — Pattern of conferences — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
- A/62/536 Item 134 — Joint Inspection Unit — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
- A/62/L.12 Item 71 (d) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance — Armenia, Belarus, Brazil, Japan, Poland, Russian Federation, Serbia, Switzerland, Turkey and Ukraine: draft resolution — Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

- A/C.2/62/L.34 Item 60 — Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research — Pakistan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

- A/C.3/62/L.16/Rev.2 Item 63 — Advancement of women — Afghanistan, Albania, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Nauru, Netherlands, Norway, Palau, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Vanuatu: revised draft resolution — Eliminating rape and other forms of sexual violence in all their manifestations, including as instruments to achieve political objectives [A C E F R S]
- A/C.3/62/L.60 Items 127, 128 and 65 — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Report of the Human Rights Council — Institution-building of the Human Rights Council — Programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/62/L.32 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

- A/C.3/62/L.66 Item 68 (b) — Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action — Angola: draft resolution — Report of the Human Rights Council on the preparations for the Durban Review Conference [A C E F R S]
- A/C.3/62/L.67 Item 42 — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Zambia: draft resolution — Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [A C E F R S]
- A/C.3/62/L.68 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belarus, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, China, Comoros, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominica, Egypt, Eritrea, Grenada, Guyana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritania, Myanmar, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe: amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29 — Moratorium on the use of the death penalty [A C E F R S]
- A/C.3/62/L.69 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belarus, Botswana, China, Comoros, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominica, Egypt, Eritrea, Grenada, Guyana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Nigeria, Oman, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Lucia, Singapore, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zimbabwe: amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29 — Moratorium on the use of the death penalty [A C E F R S]
- A/C.3/62/L.70 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Afghanistan, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bahrain, Belarus, Belize, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Chad, China, Comoros, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominica, Egypt, Eritrea, Grenada, Guyana, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zimbabwe: amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29 — Moratorium on the use of the death penalty [A C E F R S]

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